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In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (currently amended) An information storage method, comprising:

receiving digital data input from an input device through a communication line;

storing ~~the~~ received digital data; and

transmitting access information for accessing a storage location of ~~the~~ stored digital data itself and a print instruction for printing the access information to an external device having a print function through the communication line, wherein the access information includes a password for an authentication process in order to access the stored digital data, and the password is managed by a data storage device.

Claim 2. (original) The information storage method of claim 1, wherein the access information shows the storage location where the digital data is stored.

Claim 3. (canceled)

Claim 4. (original) The information storage method of claim 1, wherein the access information is included in each of a plurality of images on a single page, the plurality of images being defined by image data to be transmitted.

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Claim 5. (original) The information storage method of claim 1, wherein the access information is included in each of a plurality of images on a respective plurality of pages, the plurality of images being defined by image data to be transmitted.

Claim 6. (currently amended) An information storage method, comprising:

receiving digital data input from an input device through a communication line;

storing ~~the~~ received digital data; and

transmitting access information for accessing a storage location of ~~the~~ stored digital data itself and distinguishing information for identifying the digital data to an external device having a print function through the communication line, wherein the access information includes a password for an authentication process in order to access the stored digital data, and the password is managed by a data storage device.

Claim 7. (original) The information storage method of claim 6, wherein the access information shows the storage location where the digital data is stored.

Claim 8. (canceled)

Claim 9. (original) The information storage method of claim 6, wherein the access information is included in each of a plurality of images on a single page, the plurality of images being defined by image data to be transmitted.

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Claim 10. (original) The information storage method of claim 6, wherein the access information is included in each of a plurality of images on a respective plurality of pages, the plurality of images being defined by image data to be transmitted.

Claim 11. (original) The information storage method of claim 6, wherein the access information and the distinguishing information are included in a composed image being defined by image data to be transmitted.

Claim 12. (original) The information storage method of claim 6, wherein the digital data is image data and the distinguishing information is the image data having been edited.

Claim 13. (original) The information storage method of claim 12, wherein the image data defines a plurality of images on a respective plurality of pages, and an edit of the image data is to make the image data define the plurality of images on a single page.

Claim 14. (original) The information storage method of claim 12, wherein the edit of the image data is to include a same image in each of a plurality of locations.

Claim 15. (original) The information storage method of claim 14, wherein the same image is included in each of a plurality of locations on a single page.

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Claim 16. (original) The information storage method of claim 14, wherein the same image is included in each of a plurality of locations on a respective plurality of pages.

Claim 17. (original) The information storage method of claim 6, wherein the digital data is image data defining a plurality of images on a respective plurality of pages, and the distinguishing information is an image on a predetermined page among the plurality of images on the plurality of pages defined by the image data.

Claim 18. (original) The information storage method of claim 17, wherein the image on the predetermined page is an image on the first or on the last page among the images on the plurality of pages defined by the image data.

Claim 19. (currently amended) An information storage method, comprising:
receiving digital data input from an input device through a communication line;
storing ~~the~~ received digital data; and
transmitting access information for accessing a storage location of ~~the~~ stored digital data and advertising information to an external device having a print function through the communication line.

Claim 20. (original) The information storage method of claim 19, wherein the access information shows the storage location where the digital data is stored.

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Claim 21. (original) The information storage method of claim 19, wherein the access information comprises identification information for permitting reference to the stored digital data.

Claim 22. (original) The information storage method of claim 19, wherein the access information is included in each of a plurality of images on a single page, the plurality of images being defined by image data to be transmitted.

Claim 23. (original) The information storage method of claim 19, wherein the access information is included in each of a plurality of images on a respective plurality of pages, the plurality of images being defined by image data to be transmitted.

Claim 24. (original) The information storage method of claim 19, wherein charge information of an expense concerning the information storage can be changed.

Claim 25. (currently amended) A digital data processing method, comprising
inputting digital data;
transmitting ~~the~~ an input digital data to an external device that stores the digital data through a communication line; and
printing access information for accessing a storage location of the digital data itself on a print medium, the digital data being transmitted to and stored in the external device, wherein the

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access information includes a password for an authentication process in order to access the stored digital data , and the password is managed by a data storage device.

Claim 26. (original) The digital data processing method of claim 25, wherein the access information is received from the external device.

Claim 27. (original) The digital data processing method of claim 26, wherein the input digital data is image data and at least one portion of the digital data is stored, wherein the stored digital data and the received access information are combined and printed on the print medium.

Claim 28. (original) The digital data processing method of claim 26, wherein the input digital data is image data, and the input image data is edited and then printed on the print medium.

Claim 29. (original) The digital data processing method of claim 25, wherein the received access information and advertising information that is stored in advance or input from the external device are printed on the print medium.

Claim 30. (currently amended) An information storage apparatus, comprising
a receiving device that receives digital data input from an input device through a communication line;

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a storing device that stores the digital data received by the receiving device; and
a transmitting device that transmits access information for accessing a storage location that stores the digital data itself and a print instruction of the access information to an external device having a print function through the communication line, wherein the access information includes a password for an authentication process in order to access ~~the~~ stored digital data , and the password is managed by a data storage device.

Claim 31. (currently amended) An information storage apparatus, comprising:

a receiving device that receives digital data input from an input device through a communication line;

a storing device that stores ~~the~~ received digital data; and

a transmitting device that transmits access information for accessing a storage location of ~~the~~ stored digital data itself and distinguishing information for identifying the digital data to an external device having a print function through the communication line, wherein the access information includes a password for an authentication process in order to access the stored digital data , and the password is managed by a data storage device.

Claim 32. (currently amended) An information storage apparatus, comprising:

a receiving device that receives digital data input from an input device through a communication line;

a storing device that stores ~~the~~ received digital data; and

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a transmitting device that transmits access information for accessing a storage location of ~~the~~ stored digital data and advertising information to an external device having a print function through the communication line.

Claim 33. (currently amended) A digital data processing apparatus, comprising
an inputting device that inputs digital data;
a transmitting device that transmits the digital data that is input from the inputting device to an external device that stores the digital data through a communication line; and
a printing device that prints access information for accessing a storage location of the digital data itself on a print medium, the digital data being transmitted to and stored in the external device, wherein the access information includes a password for an authentication process in order to access ~~the~~ stored digital data, and the password is managed by a data storage device.

Claim 34. (original) The digital data processing apparatus of claim 33, further comprising a receiving device that receives the access information from the external device.